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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

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SIR:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2001, setting forth an election/restriction requirement.

Pending claims:

- 41. (Amended) A method of treating a mammal having neuroblastoma cancer, comprising administering to the mammal Apo-2 ligand polypeptide in an amount effective to induce cell death in the mammal's neuroblastoma cancer cells.
- 42. (As filed) The method of claim 41 wherein radiation therapy or chemotherapy is further administered to the mammal.
- 43. (As filed) The method of claim 42 wherein the Apo-2 ligand polypeptide and the chemotherapy are administered concurrently.
- 44. (As filed) The method of claim 42 wherein the chemotherapy is selected from the group consisting of Doxorubicin, 5-Fluorouracil,

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